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BUILDING IS NOW ACTIVE

Many Houses Under Construction in Our Community.

The house famine which has afflicted Covina in the last year caused by the great influx of home seekers, following on the opening of the long delayed electric line, and also by the temporary high price of lumber and other building materials, has given place to a great access of building in this town. On all sides houses and other buildings are going up, from the stately Presbyterian Church, fast raising its walls toward heaven, and the handsome electric depot, well under way, to the humble improvements to house or barn already near perfection.

One of the show places of Covina will be the perfectly appointed bungalow of Mr. and Mrs. Will Griffiths, shaded on the north by one of the nineteen handsome live oaks on the estate, "Castle Oaks." In front of the house, which faces east, is a cement floored porch, 10x47 feet, the roof of which is supported by cobblestone pillars. The parlor, 14x18½ feet, contains a handsome oxidized brick fire place and long, low windows, 6x5 feet, and is separated from the library, 10x14 feet, by colonades, making one long room for reception purposes. The dining room has a beveled mirrored buffet and handsome built-in china closets. A novel feature of the bedrooms is the beveled mirror set into the length of each wardrobe door. Bathroom, pass pantry, kitchen, cement basement, with furnace, all show the very latest improvements. The grounds will be laid out by a landscape gardener with winding driveways, lawns and shrubbery, and the outbuildings include large stables, wagon shed, cement garage, tank house with maid's rooms above, Japanese quarters and a cute little summer house which will be fitted up as a sewing room. Solid cut amber handles and knobs will finish the front door and were brought by Mr. Griffiths' father from Europe.

Contractor Goff of Glendora will erect a convenient and artistic six roomed bungalow for B. M. Given on the Covina Villa tract and also one for the same owner to rent to Geo. Hazzard.

Mr. Moxley is building several typical five-room cottages to cost about $1400 each and contain all modern improvements, including enameled bath tub, and the latest sanitary plumbing. Amongst them is a house for R. M. Bowman under the graceful peppers on the south side of San Bernardino road, one on Orange street, which he holds for sale, and one for Mr. Fairly on Cottage Drive, and for whom he will build another on West San Bernardino road. For Mr. English, the banker, he has just completed a modern five-room bungalow of more pretentious style, with panelled dining-room, built-in buffet and handsome cream brick fireplace. The walls are finished with new washable tinting. This house is on Puente street near that of Gen. Jennison.

On the northwest corner of Italia and Second streets Mr. Allison is building a handsome six room "Harris" bungalow for Rev. Conley. Special features of this home are the gabelled roof and uncovered cement porch in pagola style. The living room stretching across the east front will be panelled and the ceiling beamed, all Flemish oak finish, and the rest of the house is two steps higher.

Another house nearing completion by Mr. Allison is the home of Otto Anderson on Double avenue, a five room house in bungalow style

On west Cottage Drive Mr. White of Cypress avenue has just completed a convenient little five-room cottage for renting and near him F. Aschenbrenner is breaking ground for another five room house of somewhat larger dimensions.

On the south side of the same street Contractor Pitts is building a $2500 two story house which with gabelled portico and shingled upper parts is different from the present run of low roofs.

On Center street, back of Dr. Reed's residence, Mr. Forrester is building a handsome modern residence which will contain seven rooms and will be finished with every up-to-date convenience, to be occupied by the owner.

Geo. Coolman is making a substantial addition to the house of the Covina Orange Growers Association and is also enlarging and modernizing the home of L. L. Ratekin by raising it and adding a lower story. Mr. Coolman is also building a barn for Mr. Rhodes on the Ruddock place.

A convenient four room house for a couple, who after a strenuous life have chosen Covina for the restful part of it, is being built on the east end of Italia street for Prof. and Mrs. Flatt. This is one of the highest located lots in town and has a beautiful mountain view.

Mr. Carter is adding a modern finish of resawed lap board to the front and porch of the home on First street, lately bought of F. W. Sherwood.

Others who contemplate building in Covina soon are Mrs. Robert Edgar, Dr. Cline, Paul Jennison, Homer Harris, C. A. Kingsley, Mr. Smith, Carl Asher and F. W. Sherwood and are not yet ready to disclose their plans.

In Irwindale much building is also going on. Mr. Seeley is just completing a handsome story and a half seven-room bungalow for Wm. Ritz and is starting a lower story addition to the home of G. W. Mann on Cypress avenue. Contractor Varney of Glendale is building a handsome two-story home in bungalow style for Mrs. McHibben on Cypress avenue. The rooms in this house are of ample dimensions.

At Charter Oak a pretty six-room bungalow is being built by Contractor Tregner of Pasadena for Tom Johnson.

Division Will Not Affect Our Water Rights.

Referring to article in Pomotropic, Oct. 25, in which the editor seems to imagine Covina water users are alarmed over the threatened division of the irrigation system as a serious menace to the "best water right in the sunny Southland," I beg to say:

First: That for about fifteen years I have acted in the capacity of secretary of San Antonio Water Company of Ontario.

Second: Said company is a mutual corporation which contols district's water supply, presumably on same terms as your system.

Third: For twenty-five years past this system has been divided by county lines between Los Angeles and San Bernardino.

Fourth: Said division has not led to either friction or litigation

Fifth: The prospect of running tunnels through the hills to tap storm waters of Old Baldy was killed by the promotors long ago because they had been advised that engineering and legal difficulties made the scheme an impossibility.

Yours truly, B. C. Shepherd.

Dowling's Reputation as Humorist Sustained.

The most popular entertainment of the season will be the lecture of Rev. F. M. Dowling at the Woman's Club House, Nov. 16.

The Pasadena Daily News says of the lecturer:

"Literally 'Under Fifteen Flags,' Frank M. Dowling delivered his lecture on that topic to an audience that taxed the capacity of the Lowe Opera House last night. His home people like Dowling immensely as an entertainer and speaker, and their personal regard and approval of the devoted pastor, faithful citizen, and wholehearted friend is no less. The great audience was a fine tribute to the appreciation in Pasadena of Rev. Dowling." Adv.

Miss Eva Buller of Vancouver is visiting at the home of her cousin, Chas. Buller.

HIGH SCHOOL BOND ELECTION

Covina Union District to Vote Upon $60,000 Issue Monday.

One of the most important events in the history of Covina will take place on Monday next. We refer to the voting of the $60,000 bonds for the new high school building. This matter interests every person dwelling for miles in every direction and every voter within the Covina and Charter Oak school districts should recognize his own interests in this matter and not fail to cast his vote for the bonds on Monday next.

The last election through a technicality in the law was declared void, since which time the residents of Charter Oak have by petition become a part of the Covina Union high school district, and the Argus confidently expects an overwhelming vote in favor of the bonds.

It is interesting to know that every taxpayer in the Charter Oak district, without an exception, favors the bond issue.

False Statements Refuted.

Inasmuch as several who are interested in the real estate business have been circulating reports that the Daniels property, which has been purchased by J. H. Coolman, J. O. Houser, H. M. Houser, J. B. Coulston, J. R. Elliott, A. P. Kerckhoff, C. E. Bemis, T. E. Finch, W. P. Watts and J. L. Matthews, with a view to turning it over to the school trustees at first cost for the proposed new high school building, had been listed with them at the time of purchase for $200 an acre less than the price these gentlemen paid, the former owner, Joseph Daniels, has addressed the following letter to Mr. J. H. Coolman:

Los Angeles, Cal., Oct. 31, '07.
Mr. J. H. Coolman,
Covina, Cal.

Dear Sir: In reply to your inquiry relative to the price I had made to the agents of Covina of my orange ranch at that place on or about June 1st, will say my ranch was not listed with any agents for some months previous to the time I sold this land to you. I had telephoned to my nephew, Mr. C. E. Daniels, who is looking after my interests in Covina, some months before and also written to him to notify all the agents at Covina that my ranch was not on the market at any price.

The price that I made you of $1100 per acre for the six and ¾ acres net to me, no commissions to be paid, was the first time that I had ever given any price per acre to any agent or anyone else. Hoping this may be satisfactory to your inquiry, I am

Yours very truly,
Joseph Daniels.

P.S. If any further information is desired kindly let me know. J. D.

Real Estate.

The real estate firm of Clark & Douglas reports the sale this week of three lots on Orange street, Griswold tract, for $1350. This firm also reports the sale of two lots on West Badillo street, planted to Valencias, property of L. E. Layman, $2500.

Harvey Smelser, recent arrival from the East, has purchased a handsome home on Dexter street.

J. M. Smith has sold to W. M. Warren 5 acres of lemons on the San Bernardino road, near Irwindale, for $6000. The property was formerly owned by Reed & Coulston.

E. C. Smith has bought two corner lots on the Griswold tract, facing the San Bernardino road, Orange and Fourth streets. Price $900.

F. E. Richardson has sold his young walnut grove, 20 acres, Baldwin tract, to M. C. Butterboyd of Alhambra. Price $3500.

The ladies of the Baptist Church will serve a chicken pie supper in the Reed Hall, November 22nd.

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ENGLAND IS SPORT-LOVING

Britishers Love Athletic Contests, Fairs and Pageants.

From correspondents touring Europe.

The old sports and pastimes of "Merrie England" have largely ceased; the bear baiting, back swording and jingling matches. Only among the dalesmen and farmers of the border country do remnants of these old rough sports still exist, in modified forms. But though the forms of its manifestations have changed, the spirit of the Britain is still full of sport. He loves an athletic contest, a fair, a pageant, with all his old time devotion.

Perhaps first in his affection are the national games of football and cricket, which are only faintly paralleled by American baseball. Every town however small supports both football and cricket teams, and in towns of any importance, there are several, both professional and amateur, the Rugby and Soccer styles of football about equally dividing the popularity.

A Saturday afternoon's ride through the country will pass about half a dozen match games in progress. And what picturesque sights they are, the bright yellow and red or white and blue suits of the players flashing over the square of green, the mass of spectators on every side, and beyond the green a background of hills and trees.

At some of these local matches, the tremendous crowds that turn out to support the home team, would make an American baseball magnate sick with envy. Nor are these merely college enthusiasts with loud voices and "louder" clothes, nor merely a sporting element of questionable occupation and reputation, but sturdy, red cheeked business and working men taking advantage of a week end holiday. Neither do they attend with a half patronizing, half apologetic air just to encourage and see what the youngsters can do, you know. These are excellent types of the modern, sport-loving Britisher who appreciates a good play by either side, but at the same time religiously encourages the home teams. As in the United States, the small boy at the convenient knot hole occupies a rather precarious position in sporting society, although at the same time he may be a staunch supporter of the favorites. Besides these national sports there are many other out door games and pastimes which are very popular and general throughout England. Everywhere, during the summer, tennis is played on level, green turf courts, though it, like golf, is an aristocrats' game. In many towns and at practically all the hotels of any consequence, removed from the business centers, are public bowling greens. These are squares of turf with a slight slope from the center to the sides. The game is played by rolling a small disk out on the green and then following it up with larger ones, the opponents taking turns and the nearest one to the small disk counting. Then there are the walking tours, without which life is but an empty shell to many Englishmen. Cycling still has a large share of devotees as the lists of the Cyclist's Touring Club, an international organization, show. In field sports, there is rabbit hunting, coursing and fishing, besides the fox hunting, deer and grouse shooting and racing for the gentry and nobility. Most picturesque of all is the hunting scene. A crisp autumn morning, the lithe limped horses, their marvelously garbed riders, red coats, white knees, ruddy faces and the pack half a hundred strong, white, spotted with black and tan, baying and anxious for the start.

But besides these sports common to all localities, there are special forms found only in limited districts. Perhaps most popular of these, and most nearly resembling the old pastimes is the wrestling of Cumberland and Westmoreland counties, sometimes several hundred bouts taking place in the same ring in a single day. In the same district, too, occur the unique guide's races, the daring climb and descent of a rugged crag. In many of the Scottish and Border counties, the sheep dog trials, the collie penning a small flock under difficult conditions, are very popular.

In many cities occasional pageants are held commemorating real or legendary incidents in their history. Recent ones of special splendor were held at Warwick and Oxford but no other attracted such wide attention as the Godiva procession at Coventry. Yet one gathers from various sources that the two hundred thousand spectators were somewhat disappointed, that even with La Milo in the principal role, it was not nearly so shocking as they had hoped.

And then, there is the annual village fair, which varies in size and kind from a simple flower show with a dance in the evening, to a three days' revel, where one and a half million dollars worth of amusement devices and several hundred thousand visitors are brought together. The latter started in some rustic custome but with the growth of the community have left behind all traces of their origin, save perhaps the original name. So Nottingham has its goose fair and Birmingham its onion fair, though geese and onions no longer have any share in the festivities.

To understand how much the old fashioned customs have changed and to see how England makes merry, in thorough modern spelling, it is worth while to visit one of these autumn shows. Suppose we take train for the goose fair. Two hundred other special trains are converging on the same spot. We go from the station up a broad thoroughfare. It is thronged with people, all headed in one direction, and with tram cars loaded up below and loaded down above.

One expects to pass out into the fields directly and see the birds, but instead we are borne with the mob always onward toward the thickening business houses. Then suddenly we are flung into it. Certainly this is more nearly "it" than anything we have ever seen. Rather we should say heard. The tremendous structure of sound is based on twice ten thousand voices all talking and laughing at once. The superstruction is built of the strange meaningless cries of a thousand hawkers. The towers of the infernal uproar are raised aloft by a dozen steam organs frantically playing different tunes, each notching up to beat his neighbor by a verse and three bars.

We wonder how so many roundabout swings and shows and menageries can be jammed into one market square, and yet leave space enough for banana and fried fish stalls and flower stands and mechanical drums and try-your-weight-for-a-penny machines. We are huskily invited to witness a reproduction of the Thaw-White murder, adults tupense, children a penny, but we choose instead to spend the twopense on the animals or the round-a-bouts. Then our ha'pennies go one after another to see the bearded woman, and Airy Mary from the Fiji Islands, and the man with the fried face.

And finally, we are satisfied or our coppers are all gone, and we squeeze out so that some one else can squeeze in. And yet we have seen no geese. But we have seen the loveliest anachronism the country has to offer.

Our Finances Solid as Rock.

Optimism was the keynote at the monthly meeting of the Los Angeles credit men Wednesday night. Following the dinner at Levy's, the members discussed some of the aspects of the present temporary stringency in the eastern money market.

Although these men are in constant touch with the best channels of information, there was not one who admitted that there was any cause for uneasiness in local financial and business circles.

Representatives of the leeding banks in the city discussed the action taken Tuesday by the Los Angeles clearinghouse in issuing certificates on settlements of clearances, requiring the use of checks in the transmission of money. Several speakers stated that the measure would prevent hoarding of gold in safe deposit vaults and would aid in the adjustment of the temporary financial stringency in the East.

It was stated with absolute certainty that there is no real stringency in the local money market. The Los Angeles clearinghouse fell into line with the clearinghouses of other cities merely as a precautionary measure. It was also stated by several prominent bankers that the financial institutions of Los Angeles are absolutely safe. Their loans are on the best kind of security and the reserve funds are unusually large. Following the discussion a unanimous resolution was passed commending the action of the Los Angeles clearing house. Los Angeles Times.

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Geo. Knight on Presidential Situation

No less an authority than Geo. A. Knight, the silver-tongued orator, gives positive assurance that no head way can be made in California against Roosevelt and that the delegation the Republicans will send to the national convention will stand solidly for the principles of the president and will be a unit in favor of the man who represents them. Knight does not believe that Harriman will make any attempt to fight the administration in California because of the hopelessness of the undertaking, in the face of the strong sentiment prevailing in the state.

The well known attorney is in the first place an ardent third term man. "It would not be well to change horses in the middle of the stream," he says. "Roosevelt is in the midst of much great work and it would be best that he continue to have charge of it. I believe in the public work of the president and should always support him."

Any objection that there might be to the third term precedent that would be established would be outweighed, says Knight, by considerations of keeping Roosevelt in place to direct to a completion the many great undertakings that he has inaugurated.

It followed, of course, that if Roosevelt should refuse to accept a third nomination, the attorney was for Taft. While expressing no views as to personal preference, he said that the sentiment of the people of California in favor of Rooseveltian principles was overwhelming and this meant that the delegation would be for the present secretary of war.

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The Painting Jeffersons.

"The Siege of Belgrade," a comic opera by Cobb, was the first new production in New York in 1796-97. For it Mr. Jefferson's grandfather, Joseph Jefferson 1st, painted the scenery, and in it he played the character of Leopold. Mr. Jefferson's father, Joseph Jefferson 2d, who, like his illustrious son, was born in Philadelphia, was more manager than actor and more painter than either. As a boy he studied architecture and drawing, and he was also pupil to the scenic artist Robert Coyle, an Englishman of repute at that period. — Francis Wilson in Scribner's.

Fresh Air.

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Easy.

"Well," pondered the new answers-to-correspondents editor: "I wonder how to answer this. Here's a subscriber who wants to know what's a good thing to take ink stains out of white flannel."

"That's easy," replied the sporting editor, "a pair of scissors."

Barred.

Baron Alderson once released from his duties a juror who stated that he was deaf in one ear. "You may leave the box," said his lordship, "since it is necessary you should hear both sides."

Blood Medicine.

"The duke's marriage to the American was a bitter pill for his family to swallow."

"That is the way with medicine for impoverished blood."

The usual fortune of complaint is to excite contempt more than pity.—Johnson.

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8. NOW IS THE TIME

If organized at once the new county will begin with money on hand from this year's taxes amounting to a sum from $120,000.00 to $135,000.00, to cover expenses for the remaining eight months of the fiscal year. This will leave a balance of $40,000.00 to $60,000.00 above necessary expenses. To wait means to lose this revenue, to become a part of Pasadena's county, or to be shunted off from Los Angeles county with only the territory between Covina and Claremont for the new county.

NOW IS THE TIME

AN OBLIGING WAITER.

He Got the Five Dishes, and He Got Them in Record Time.

He was a stranger in town. The clerk of the hotel had neglected to call him until twenty minutes after the requested hour, and as a consequence he had but a short time for breakfast before he must leave for his train.

Going into the dining room, he waived the formality of having the chair leisurely pushed under him by the head waiter, and, accosting one of the dusky servers, he commanded hurriedly:

"Go to the kitchen and get me a breakfast—five dishes of anything that is ready—and get it quick!"

As the order was accompanied by a medium sized piece of silver the wayfaring man had reason to expect a fairly good meal.

And as to speed of delivery he was not disappointed. In an incredibly short time the negro reappeared, bearing aloft a tray on which sat five dishes, remarkable only for their similarity of size and shape. When the tray was lowered sufficiently to bring the contents of the dishes into focus the traveler saw his breakfast—five dishes of steaming oatmeal, accompanied by five miniature pitchers of cream.

The negro beamed with satisfaction at the rapidity with which he had executed the order. The traveler hurriedly ate one dish of the oatmeal, and as he left the dining room the waiter was heard to remark:

"Wondah wot dat man say he want five dishes foah!"—Chicago Record-Herald.

MONOPOLIES AND RINGS.

Olden Time Schemes For Obtaining Wealth and Power.

The evil of monopolies and rings was known to ancients, Aristotle referring to them in his "Politics," and then, as now, it was found necessary to hold them in check by legislation. The monopolist was in Roman law called a dardanarius and punished under the Lex Julia de Annona. Monopolies of clothing, fish and all articles of food were prohibited by the Emperor Zeno under pain of confiscation and exile; so that it is certain that the rings of the ancient days were as mischievous as they are now. At Athens a law limited the amount of corn a man might buy. The earliest recorded instance we have was a corn ring.

There is an ancient tradition that the king who made Joseph his prime minister and committed into his hands the entire administration of Egypt was Apepi. Apepi was one of the shepherd kings and ruled over the whole of Egypt as Joseph's pharaoh seems to have done. The prime minister during seven years of remarkable plenty bought up every bushel of corn beyond the absolute needs of the Egyptians and stored it. During the terrible famine that followed he was able to get his own price and bartered corn successively for the Egyptian money, cattle and land and, taking one-fifth for pharaoh, made him supremely wealthy. It was not merely a provident act, but a very politic one, his policy being to centralize power in the monarch's hands.—London Answers.

Origin of Attar of Roses.

The preparation of the famous attar of roses, according to the Circle, seems to have been discovered by accident. From India we get the tradition. The favorite Sultana of Sehanghir caused a bath of rosewater to be prepared for her use. The burning sun of India brought its might upon the bath prepared in the royal garden and soon globules of oil were found floating upon the fragrant water. Deeming the bath impure and attempting to skim off the film, the attendants broke the globules, and at once the garden was filled with fragrance. The finest essence is not gathered from the rarest and most costly flowers, for the fragrant oil glands are most abundant in the petals of the free blooming, old, common kinds.

Machiavelli.

Nicolo Machiavelli, from whose surname has been coined a synonym for treacherous craft, was a writer of nervous and concise Italian. He took high rank as a dramatist, his comedy of "Mandragola" being pronounced inferior only to the work of Voltaire. Leo X. admired it so much that he had it played before him in Rome. His book on the "Art of War" won the praise of so competent a judge as Frederick the Great of Prussia. His policy in statesmanship embodied in his work "The Prince" was the direct antithesis of Washington's sentiment that "honesty is the best policy."

Misunderstood.

"Your sentence is to be suspended," began the recorder judge.

"Great Scott, judge," exclaimed the prisoner, "of I'd known chicken stealing was a hanging offense I wouldn't have stole!"—Philadelphia Ledger.

Just the Thing.

Employment Agent—You come from the country, you cannot cook, and you have learned to do nothing else. Well, suppose for the present you try to get a position for general housework.—Meggendorfer Blatter.

Tempting Her.

Housekeeper (to a book agent who brings the tenth installment of a novel)—I can't take the book. Mr. Meier is dead. Book Agent—Oh, what a shame! It's right in the most exciting part of the story!—Berlin Journal.

No protecting deities are wanted if there is prudence.—Juvenal.

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Civil Service Examination For Railway Mail Clerk.

An examination for railway mail clerk will be held at the postoffice in Pomona, Cal., on November 19, 1907. Age limits, 18 to 35 years, on the date of the examination.

Applicants must be physically sound, and be not less than 5 feet 5 inches in height without boots or shoes, and weight not less than 130 pounds without overcoat or hat.

For application blanks and further information, apply to the Local Secretary, Board U.S. Civil Service Examiners, Pomona, Cal., or to Secretary Twelfth Civil Service District, Postoffice Building, San Francisco, California.

Notice to Tax Payers of Covina.

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Taxes may be paid at the office of the City Tax Collector in the Home Telephone building on and after Oct. 5th, 1907.

I. C. FAIRLY, Tax Collector.

Assessment Notice.

Columbia Land & Water Company, location of principal place of business, Covina, California.

Notice is hereby given that at a regular meeting of the board of directors of the Columbia Land & Water Company, held on October 21st, an assessment of 200 cents per share was levied on the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately in lawful money of the United States of America to the secretary of the corporation at his office in Covina, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 21st day of November, 1907, will be delinquent and advertised for public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on the 12th day of December, 1907, at 8 p. m., to pay the cost of advertising and expense of sale.

J. H. MATTHEWS, Secretary.

Office of company on Badillo street, Covina.

Notice of Hearing of Petition for Probate of Will.

(No. 12042)

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles.

In the matter of the estate of George W. Hepner, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the petition of Thomas E. Finch for the probate of the will of George W. Hepner, deceased, and for the issuance of letters testamentary thereon to Thomas E. Finch, will be heard at 10 o'clock a. m. on the 11th day of November, 1907, at the court room of Department 2 of the Superior Court of Los Angeles County, California.

Dated Oct. 24, 1907.

C. G. KEYES, County Clerk.
By W. L. Worren, deputy.

Geo. L. Sanders, Attorney for Petitioner. 11-9

Notice of Hearing of Petition for Probate of Will.

(No. 11999)

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles.

In the matter of the estate of C. K. Wood, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the petition of Janie Brown for the probate of the will of C. K. Wood, deceased, and for the issuance of letters of administration with the will annexed thereon to Janie Brown will be heard at 10 o'clock a. m. on the 4th day of November, 1907, at the Court room of Department 2 of the Superior Court of Los Angeles County, California.

Dated Oct. 15th, 1907.

C. G. KEYES,
County Clerk.
By W. L. Warren, Deputy.

Geo. L. Sanders, Attorney for Petitioner. 11 2

Annual Meeting.

Notice is hereby given to the stockholders of the Covina Garage and Machine Shop Association on Citrus avenue, in the City of Covina, State of California, on Monday, Nov. 11, 1907, at the hour of 2 p. m., to elect directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

B. M. GIVEN,
Secretary.

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COVINA, Nov. 2, 1907.

The Pomotropic of Oct. 25, in an unsigned article, accuses the Argus of mud slinging in the present County Division controversy. As the attack is made without cause we feel that it is due the gentlemanly editor of the Pomotropic to inform our readers that the article was not written nor do we believe endorsed by him, but was published on the front page of the said paper in space paid for by a disappointed, would-be political "boss" of our fair neighboring town, who by the grace of his own townsmen, who knew him best, passed years ago into political oblivion unmourned and unwept. His reprehensible attempt, in the same article, to put our fellow-townsman, Mr. C. E. Bemis, in the unenviable light among his neighbors and friends as being responsible for the unjust assessments, which have been brought to light, is but another instance of how this man will even stoop to stir up strife among neighbors to serve his political ends and ambitions. Mr. Bemis denies emphatically that he had anything to do with placing assessed valuations on realty. "In fact" said Mr. Bemis, "it has been the policy of the Assessor of Los Angeles County of late years to inform his field deputies that they have nothing to do with the assessment of real estate." Mr. Bemis considers the article an unjust reflection upon him, and while opposed to County Division, compliments the Argus on the stand it has taken, and the fearless policy it has pursued in its efforts to secure an equitable assessment. The article throughout is a deliberate and malicious attempt to deceive the people as to the true issues of County Division and is worthy of its author.

Our Solid Chain.

When every other city in the country was on a clearinghouse basis, Los Angeles banks were all doing business as if nothing had happened. They knew their strength and were prepared to meet all legitimate demands.

Tuesday our banks went on a clearinghouse basis at the urgent counsel sent them from the East, in order to protect all depositors and take care of our local commercial and industrial interests. To keep the stores open and the wage-earners employed was the pressing duty of the hour.

Now when the governor of the state has proclaimed a legal holiday because of the conditions which San Francisco banks are forced to meet, our banks, conscious of their strength and duly solicitous for the business interests of the community, are keeping their doors open and meeting all demands as before.

The last great city in America to go on a clearinghouse basis, and now the only large city in the state with all its banks open, surely this is a proud distinction for this young, progressive and prosperous metropolis.

Los Angeles has reason to be proud of her banks and the bankers have reason to be proud of the great intelligence, courage and business comprehension of their depositors. The people are paying in their money as usual and the banks are paying it out in such a way as to keep all our wheels moving, all our people employed and all our larders full of the necessities of life.

Let us all stand together, the people with the banks, the banks with the business men, and we have a chain which no strain can break. Los Angeles Times.

Never in the history of Covina have the local banks been in a more flourishing condition. Their deposits are more and reserve greater than at any previous time.

Thanksgiving Dinner.

All parties desiring private table service at the dinner to be served by the Presbyterian ladies at 1 p. m. on Thanksgiving day are requested to notify Mrs. E. M. Douglas as soon as possible and arrange as to number of guests and price. General table price [illegible] Adv.

Legal Holidays as a Precautionary Measure.

On account of the suspension of the bank of the California Safe Deposit and Trust Company, in San Francisco, where the financial situation is strenuous, Gov. Gillett declared, by proclamation, Thursday a legal holiday, and will probably continue the holidays day by day till the flurry is over.

This was purely a precautionary measure. The banks (with some exceptions in San Francisco) have been open and doing business as usual; but the holidays will forestall any coercive measures on the part of hot-heads.

Every bank in Los Angeles is in absolutely sound condition. There is no sign of a flurry there, and no holiday was needed or expected by the bankers. They report no sign of disturbance in this part of the State.

All over the State, outside of San Francisco, the banking business will be carried on as usual, in spite of the legal holiday.

Deposits in local banks have increased since the proclamation and there is more cash in their vaults than at any time for years.

Home from Europe.

Geo. W. Griffiths, Sr., who has been spending the summer in Europe, arrived home on Sunday last.

While absent he visited Scotland, England, France, Germany and Holland and although he will never forget the beauties of the scenic lakes of Scotland, the art galleries of London, and the social whirl of gay Paris, he says that for a homeland Southern California excels them all.

He said:

"It is not to be wondered at that Southren California is developing so rapidly and that your population grows faster than in any other part of the United States. Southern California has all other parts of America, Europe, Africa and Asia skinned on climate, calm, placid scenery and soil. I saw recently where President Ripley of the Santa Fe system, predicts that Los Angeles city will have three million population by 1940, and that seven million people will be living in Southern California. I agree with Ripley, but he's too slow. I expect to see that increase in population here by 1930. There's millions of people who will become convinced of the loveliness of this garden spot of the United States, as the rest of us have been. I have met hundreds and hundreds of tourists in Europe and Egypt who have come to know the charm of Southern California and who say that right here is the most even climate conditions in the world. I have seen thousands more who have yet to come to know about Southern California."

Japanese Entertainment.

The ladies of the Monday Afternoon Club gave a very charming and successful entertainment in the Club House on Saturday evening, netting a considerable sum towards liquidating the mortgage on the building.

Well known society ladies flitted about kimono-clad and with hair decked with huge nodding chrysanthemums, so that at first glance recognition was almost an impossibility.

The musical numbers were a rare treat, consisting of the overture to Sullivan's Mikado, piano duet by Mrs. Paul Stevens and Mrs. John Brunjes; quartet, "The Flowers that Bloom in Spring," by Mmes. Whitsel, Warner, Stevens and Jennings; trio, "Three Little Maids from School," by Mmes. Warner, Jennings and Whitsel; and two dainty Japanese solos, "The Willow Pattern Plate" and "A Japanese Love Song," by Mrs. John Brunjes.

Twelve of Covina's fairest society buds took part in a pretty fan drill under the leadership of Mrs. Sam Aschenbrenner, with piano accompaniment by Miss Vyvyonne Faulder, and the performance was wonderfully well done. Booths in charge of different members of the club were set up and prettily decorated, where curios direct from Japan, huge chrysanthemum blooms and young plants, grown by the ladies, tea and cake, with cup and saucer "thrown in" and candy were sold.

A Good Show.

Manager A. M. Johnson of the Womans Club House Theater is to be congratulated on the excellent show he secured on Tuesday last. The Richards & Pringle minstrels furnished two hours of clever fun, every number being well worth the price of admission.

On Nov. 18 Manager Johnson has secured a special attraction, an evening of opera by the Columbia Opera Company. Lovers of music should reserve this night.

Choice orange land with water near Porterville. No scale, no frost. Price $75 to $100 per acre. J. H. Matthews, Covina.

CHARTER OAK.

The annual meeting of the Charter Oak Citrus Association took place at the packing house of the association on Oct. 25. The treasurer's report showed the funds to be in a splendid shape, with a big fund to increase the capacity of the house. The following directors were elected to serve for the ensuing year: Wm. Bowring, president; W. H. Collins, vice president; First National Bank of Azusa, treasurer; B. M. Given, secretary; Arthur Bowring, R. H. Middleton, F. Redhead.

W. B. Ross of Cambridge Spring, Pa., who owns twenty acres at Charter Oak, and also a beautiful home at Pasadena, has returned to California. He reports that owing to the scarcity of deciduous fruits few people have canned anything for the winter and he thinks oranges will bring 25 to 50 cents more a box than last year.

Thomas Johnson has finished his beautiful six-room bunaglow north of the schoolhouse and will move in next week. It is fitted with every modern convenience, hot and cold water, electricity, open fireplace, etc.

About eight months ago the road-overseer gave orders to move all ornamental trees, etc., from the right of way north of the Ellis, Ross and McCartney places. This was done, but nothing more, and ever since it has remained the worst piece of road in the country. Messrs. Ross and McCartney are now working on the new curb some seven feet further in from the old one. The roadmaster has promised as soon as it is finished he will put the road in tip top shape.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Powell, who have been some time on the Wm. Bowring place, left this week for Redlands.

Guests at the home of Mrs. Geo. Weeks are her mother, Mrs. Mary Downey, and aunt, Mrs. T. H. Harper of San Francisco.

H. C. Mace has lost a valuable cow this week.

Geo. F. Newell of Vermont is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stowell.

Monday Afternoon Club.

A bright and interesting meeting and a large attendance marked last Monday's meeting of the Monday Afternoon Club, which was "Library Day." Interesting papers and talks were given by Mr. Lahee and Prof. Collins. Miss Herron, Mrs. Douglas, Miss Griswold and other ladies joined in the discussion following.

The advantages of a high taste in reading were set forth, and the presence of so much inferior fiction in both the adult and junior departments deplored. The prevailing fad of a children's "story hour" in the library was discussed and rejected as intruding on the province of the teacher and the convenience of the library patrons. Mrs. Faulder, librarian of the Covina public library, in a few terse and well expressed remarks explained that the "inferior books" are in the library because they are cheap and in great demand, especially by the most refined and cultured people; that there are many better class books, such as those of travel, biography and history, and that they are read and read largely by the working men almost entirely, such men as orange-pickers.

The teachers take a great interest in the children's reading and have lists in each grade, as explained by Prof. Collins, of books suitable for home reading. It would be well if parents see that their children read these books, and read to them at times.

Several new members were voted in and proposed.

Next Monday will be taken up with a cookery lesson by Mrs. J. C. Hazzard of Los Angeles Normal School.

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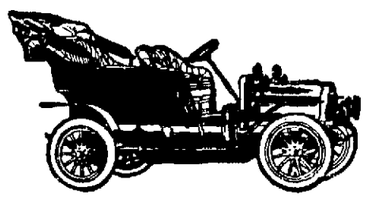

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Local Events.

Seed rye for sale. San Gabriel Valley Milling Co.

Oyster supper in Reed's Hall tonight, beginning at 5:30.

Mrs. J. M. Jinette of Los Angeles was the guest of Mrs. Havelin on Wednesday last.

Mrs. J. L. Marr of David City, Neb., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Alice Leisure.

Dr. Lucy Washington, who has been rooming with Mrs. S. E. King, has removed to Glendora.

Mr. C. D. Griffiths, manager of the Kerckhoff-Cuzner lumber yard, has moved his family to Covina.

Charles Buller and a party of friends spent a few days in Catalina this week.

The ladies of the Baptist Church will give one of their famous and toothsome chicken suppers on Friday, Nov. 22.

Mrs. J. L. Berry and daughter Mildred spent Saturday and Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Mussey.

Mrs. L. M. Jefferies, who is visiting San Diego, will give a talk next week on her Alaskan visit for the benefit of All Saints' Church.

Ira Stanton and Otis Keeling left on Tuesday for a visit in their old Missourian homes, the former at Adrain, the latter at Bolivar.

Mrs. J. A. Collins, who is visiting her sister, Mrs. Gage, with her son Wayne is spending the week at Catalina and the beaches.

Fred Mobus of College street has been blessed by the arrival of his mother from Michigan to spend the winter with him.

Guests at the home of Mrs. Broadwell last Sunday were her brother, A. Anderson, and nieces, the Misses Amy and Elva Swanson.

Guests at the home of Mrs. Havelin on Sunday were her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Will Havelin of Los Angeles, and the latter's sister, Miss Myrtle Rice.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Crawford have arrived home from the East and are delighted to find their son Clarence recovering from his severe attack of erysipelas.

Mrs. Briggs and daughter Frances of Reno, Nevada, and Mrs. J. P. Murphy and daughters Alma and Anna were guests of Mrs. Broadwell on Tuesday.

The regular meeting of the Fraternal Brotherhood will be held Tuesday night. A good attendance is urged as there are several new members to be proposed and Covina is working for a silk banner offered for increased membership.

Come to the Farmers' Club this afternoon at 2 p.m. It meets at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Douglas on West Puente street between Sierra and Azusa streets. Sierra street is the continuation of Azusa avenue.

Ben F. Thorpe went to Beaumont last Sunday on the excursion given by the Beaumont Land and Water Co. Acreage and town lots are very cheap there. Climate splendid, plenty of water, and the finest deciduous fruits of all varieties are grown. The ssreets of the town are all 80 feet wide and lined with rows of large thade trees. Altitude is 2500 feet. On main line of the Southern Pacific railroad, 80 miles east of Los Angeles. See notice in today's Argus.

Seed rye for sale. San Gabriel Valley Milling Co.

Miss Hazel Havelin spent Saturday and Sunday in Los Angeles.

Everybody's going to the oyster supper tonight.

Mrs. J. Amon and Miss Clara returned Monday from a week's say at Redondo.

Otto Snyder of Northern California is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Overholtzer.

Merode and Munsing underwear stand for quality. Never sold except by reliable stores. At Broadwell's.

Clay Goodell and Leona Cantonwine are two children suffering from a mild attack of scarlet fever.

Mrs. Robison and Mr. Letten of East San Bernardino road are visiting friends in Long Beach.

Geo. W. Griffiths, Sr., of San Francisco, who has just returned from a tour of Europe with a party of friends, is spending a week with his son, Will Griffiths.

D. E. Huff, manager of the Covina Fruit Exchange, has moved with his family from Long Beach and now occupies the Green cottage on Orange street.

Mr. and Mrs. Rush were pleasantly surprised by the arrival of their friends, the Misses Kate McGahan and Myrtle Jenkins of Robinson, Kansas, on last Sunday They were delighted with Covina and expect to spend the winter in Southern California.

Mrs. L. Volkert and son Charles of Topeka, Kansas, were guests of Mrs. E. P. Hull this week. Mrs. Volkert was highly pleased with this prosperous city and expects as soon as she can shape her affairs in the East to come and reside permanently here.

The C. E. Club of young married people entertained with a jolly Halloween party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hazzard on Cottage Drive. The house was decorated with jacko'lanterns and sunflowers and progressive games were played. Dainty refreshments were served in courses.

To Stop Fake Sales.

It looks as though shoddy manufacturers and department stores would come in for regulation at the next session of congress. Several bills are in prospect making it fraudulent to advertise bankrupt, fire and assignee's sales or reductions when such is not actually the fact, to make the seller liable for damages upon any misrepresentation. A powerful lobby is being sent to Washington to defeat the bill by department store and mail order firms.

Excursion to Beaumont.

The Beaumont Land and Water Co. will run a special excursion to Beaumont on Sunday, Nov. 3, stopping at Covina. Fare round trip $1.00. Train leaves Covina 9:45 and returns 8 p.m. same day. Free carriages at Beaumont. Acreage and town lots cheap. Fine climate, abundance of water. Beautifully located. Anyone desiring to go can get full particulars of Ben F. Thorpe. Telephone 4037.—Adv. 1t

Ponies, Horses and Mules.

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Remember the oyster supper given in Reed's Hall tonight.

Seed rye for sale. San Gabriel Valley Milling Co.

The M. E. Sunday-school orchestra, under the leadership of Prof. FitzGerald, was heard for the first time on Sunday. They did themselves much credit.

Church News

Presbyterian services: Sunday-school 9:45. Preaching 11 a.m. by Rev. H. B. Gage, D.D. Y.P.S.C.E. 6:30. Gospel service 7:30. All strangers and friends most cordially invited to attend the services of the church. Paul G. Stevens, pastor.

Worship at the Baptist Church: Bible-school 9:45; preaching at 11 a. m. by Rev. A. M. Petty of Los Angeles. B.Y.P.U. 6:45 p. m. Preaching at 7:30 by the pastor; theme, "How God Came into Relation with Man and how Man Comes into Relation with God." All are cordially welcomed to these services.

Christian Church, W. G. Conley, pastor. Girls' rally day in Sunday-school begins at 9:45. Preaching by pastor at 11 o'clock; subject, "Life as an Investment." Junior Endeavor 3. Senior Endeavor 6:30. Preaching 7:30; subject, "Young Ladies—Their Faults and Their Ideals." A cordial welcome to all.

At the Methodist Church the pastor, Rev. H. W. White, M.A., will preach Sunday morning on "The Supremacy of Faith in Christ," and in the evening will begin a series of sermons on "Christianity in the Light of Present Day Philosophy and Science," the title of this first sermon being "The Fact of God." Sunday-school at 9:45, Junior League at 3 and Epworth League at 6:30. We aim to make this a homelike church. Come and worship with us.

Services in the Church of the Holy Trinity: Twenty-third Sunday after Trinity: Holy communion 11 a.m.; subject, "Lessons from the Life of Elijah." Offertory solo, "Calvary," by M. Howland. Evensong 7:30 p. m. This will be a musical service of which the order will be, in part, as follows: Solo, Mrs. Brunjes, "Abide with Me"; solo, M. W. Aschenbenner, "Rock of Ages"; anthem by choir, "Sing Unto God"; solo, Mr. Johnson; solo, Miss Evelyn Fletcher, "Just as I Am." Sunday-school 9:45 a.m.

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WANTED — Local representative for Covina and vicinity to look after renewals and increase subscription list of a prominent monthly magazine, on a salary and commission basis. Experience desirable, but not necessary. Good opportunity for right person. Address Publisher, Box 59, Station O, New York. 11 2p

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New Implement House.

Twomey & Diller Company, dealers in vehicles and implements at Pomona, have established a branch in Covina in a building opposite the Southern Pacific depot. A carload of goods has already been received here. Mr. G. E. Roe, for 10 years has been their salesman in this district, is in charge of the business.

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Notice of High School Bond Election.

Notice is hereby given to the qualified electors of Covina Union High School District of the County of Los Angeles, State of California, that in accordance with the provisions of the Political Code of the State of California, an election will be held on the fourth day of November, 1907, at the high school building in said high school district, between the hours of 1 p.m. and 5 p.m. (during which period and between which hours the polls shall remain open), at which election the question of issuing and selling bonds of said high school district to the amount of sixty thousand (60,000) dollars, for the purpose of raising money for purchasing high school lots, for building a high school building, for supplying the same with furniture and necessary apparatus, and for improving the grounds, will be voted upon.

The said bonds thereunder to be issued and sold shall be of the denomination of six thousand (6,000) dollars each, and shall bear interest at the rate of five per cent per annum, and shall be numbered from 1 to 10 consecutively as follows, to-wit:

Bond No. 1, six thousand (6,000) dollars, to run eleven years.
Bond No. 2, six thousand (6,000) dollars, to run twelve years.
Bond No. 3, six thousand (6,000) dollars, to run thirteen years.
Bond No. 4, six thousand (6,000) dollars, to run fourteen years.
Bond No. 5, six thousand (6,000) dollars, to run fifteen years.
Bond No. 6, six thousand (6,000) dollars to run sixteen years.
Bond No. 7, six thousand (6,000) dollars, to run seventeen years.
Bond No. 8, six thousand (6,000) dollars, to run eighteen years.
Bond No. 9, six thousand (6,000) dollars, to run nineteen years.
Bond No. 10, six thousand (6,000) dollars, to run twenty years.

That John Smeltzer will act as inspector, and R. J. Pollard and William H. Hansen will act as judges of said election, and conduct the same, said inspector and judges being competent and qualified electors of said high school district.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our hands this eighth day of October, 1907.

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LAMP CLOCKS.

They Were Quite Common in the Seventeenth Century.

Of the various examples that have been given of early specimens of the clockmaker's art not the least interesting are the several types of lamp clocks. One of these was of a kind quite common in the seventeenth century and consisted of a lamp burner placed at the base of a glass oil receptacle mounted vertically on a suitable standard. The oil reservoir had attached to it a scale facing the burner and showing the hours, beginning at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, at which time the lamp was to be lighted in winter, and ending at 7 o'clock in the morning. The lamp being lighted, the gradually descending level of the oil as combustion proceeded marked the hours.

The other device, of later origin, dating back to the beginning of the last century, utilized the same principle. It consisted of two communicating oil chambers, superposed by a clock dial. In one of the chambers was placed a night lamp to illuminate this dial, and in the other was suspended a float from a cord which passed around a small pulley. The latter was mounted on a horizontal axis ending in the center of the dial. The float of course descended as the oil was consumed and carried the index hand along with it, thus marking the hours precisely as in the case already cited.—Pearson's Weekly.

PURE WATER.

The One Beverage That Is the Same Yesterday, Today and Forever.

Water is the king of beverages. It is the beverage to which all turn when they would cure themselves of the injurious habit of consuming other beverages. But water that is not pure may be more harmful than the most harmful of other drinks.

Water is the basis of all other beverages. All beverages of man's manufacture are water that has been adulterated by admixtures and chemical treatment.

Pure water is the one beverage which has stood the test of science and come down to us unscathed through continuous use for countless ages. It is nature's chiefest blessing to man. Other beverages undergo many changes with time. Each age brings them forth in new styles, new methods of manufacture, new processes of chemical treatment, aging and keeping. Foods change with each successive generation. We eat different kinds of foods from time to time. Each generation prepares them differently. There are different methods of compounding them, different methods of cooking them. Pure water is the same yesterday, today and forever.—What to Eat.

Scotland.

Prior to the year 258, which witnessed its invasion by the Scoti, a tribe who inhabited the northern portions of the country now known as Ireland, Scotland bore the name of Caledonia, literally the hilly country of the Caels, or Gaels. The word cael, or gael, is a corruption of Gadhel, signifying in the native tongue "a hidden rover," while Scot, derived from the native scuite, means practically the same thing—i. e., a wanderer. The Caledonians were the inhabitants of the highlands, the termination dun expressing the Celtic for hill, fort, stronghold. The Scots were the invaders from Scotia, who appropriated the Hebrides and western islands, whereas the lowlanders were the Picts, so called from their description by the Romans, picti, painted men. —"Names and Their Meaning."

Nero and His Voice.

In an interesting paper M. Moure and M. Bouyer relate the extraordinary care which the Emperor Nero took of his voice. At night Nero lay on his back, with a thin plate of lead on his stomach. He abstained from fruits and all dishes which could hurt his voice. In order not to damage the purity of its sound he ceased haranguing the soldiers and the senate. He attached to his service an officer specially deputed to take care of his voice. He talked only in the presence of this singular official, who warned him when he spoke too loudly or forced his voice, and if the emperor, carried away by some sudden fit of passion, did not listen to his remonstrances it was his duty to stop his mouth with a napkin. —Modern Medicine.

Bananas.

"Bananas," says an authority, "are by millions of people eaten green or ripe, raw or cooked, are served in all ways in which apples, grains and potatoes are used and are palatable, healthful and nutritious in every way in which they are prepared. They make excellent bread, cakes and pies, puddings, confectionery and coffee substitutes, yield brandy, beer, vinegar, sugar, oil and fibers. They are bought as a luxury by millions who may use them as a staple food. Yet they may be grown profitably in a small way only. Therefore banana culture affords a perfectly safe and gainful use of time and money."

A Cold Turndown.

"Bridget," Mrs. Housekeep called down to her servant, "I see Mrs. Gaddis coming across the street. Run out and turn that door mat inside down."

"Which one, ma'am?" asked Bridget.

"The one that has 'Welcome' on it." —Philadelphia Ledger.

A Contradiction.

Tommy—Does it make any difference if baby takes all his medicine at once? Baby's mother (in horror)—Good heavens! Of course it does! Tommy—But it hasn't made any difference.—Punch.

COVINA

"A City Among the Orange Groves"

THE above were the words which fell from the lips of Gov. J. N. Gillett of California, when he visited recently this fair gem set in its semi-tropic surroundings. No words more fitting could have been chosen in describing Covina, the chief town of the far-famed San Gabriel Valley. Every boulevard and driveway for miles in every direction is flanked with peerless groves, and the very atmosphere in the early springtime is laden with the perfume of the orange blossom and the trees laden with the golden ripe fruit. Along these firm, oiled driveways, ornamental vegetation of the common and rarer sorts grows in profusion, and withal are the lovely homes set in spacious grounds, where roses thrive in such varied richness that they appear voluptuous even amidst indescribable floral wealth. Sublimely eminent over the landscape that blesses the eye from Covina is the majestic peak of San Antonio and those of lesser altitude, but none the less beautiful, of the Sierra Madre range, with their snow crowns shining and sparkling like jewels. Covina has no rival in Los Angeles county for beauty of situation. Enhanced by the markings of civilization, its scenic loveliness, viewed in broad perspective, is hardly surpassed anywhere.

There is little danger of incuring any tourist's resentment by advising him to tarry at Covina for more than a casual glance about him. Many things he will treasure in memory are to be seen in and about the pretty burg.

BIRDSEYE VIEW OF COVINA

To the homeseeker Covina extends a standing invitation. The right hand of hospitality is all ways extended to all worthy people to cast their lots with ours and enjoy the grandeur of mountain the perpetual gladness of vernal life, fruiting and flowering in perennial concert, an atmosphere blending the azone of mountain tops with the tincture of the sea, the conveniences of civilization, and an opportunity of securing handsome returns for their labors in the cultivation of our groves.

Covina was incorporated as a city in 1901, and at once took rank as one of the best governed cities of California, which position it holds steadfastly.

Our population is estimated at 2500.

Covina is located twenty-one miles east of Los Angeles in the upper San Gabriel Valley. It is connected with Los Angeles and other points by the Southern Pacific railroad and the new line of the Pacific Electric, which furnishes hourly service, with a running time of 35 minutes, through many miles of the finest orange groves.

The public schools of Covina are the pride of the people and the buildings are constructed after the most approved modern plan. In all respects they are up-to-date. Our high-school certificates are accepted in the leading colleges and universities, East and West. Grammar school graduates accredited in the high schools of California and all other states.

The people of Covina are, emphatically, church-goers, and each of the six different churches are well attended. The Methodist and Baptist denominations are both building new edifices to accommodate their respective congregations, which had outgrown their present church buildings.

No saloons exist in the city, and those who desire to raise families amid good social and mora environments find here an ideal community.

Covina boasts of a beautiful Carnegie library, built is 1905, which is largely patronized. An especial feature of the institution is the children's reading room.

ELDORADO RANCH—Property of J. H. Adams

In few communities, even in Southern California, can there be found a people more universally imbued with civic pride than are the citizens of Covina. The Covina Home Telephone Company occupies its own building and furnishes a complete and efficient service. Subscribers have the use of over 800 phones, including free connections with the towns of Azusa, Glendora, San Dimas, Charter Oak, Irwindale and Puente. The Covina Gas Company, also a local institution, furnishes gas for both fuel and illumination. The San Gabriel Light and Power Company furnishes light for Covina private homes and streets, which are well lighted by a complete system of incandescent lights. The Covina Land and Water Company, controlled by H. E. Huntington, furnishes the city with a pure water supply under excellent pressure. We have two national and two savings banks. Our stores are of high order and all leading lines of business are represented. The Vendome is a first-class country hotel.

Our clubs are of a social, literary and musical nature. The Monday afternoon Club, a ladies' literary, federated organization, owning a handsome clubhouse on the corner of Citrus avenue and Center street; the Fortnightly, a gentleman's literary club; the Amphion, a musical organization; and the Covina Country Club, equipped with a suitable and charming building; the San Gabriel Valley Auto Club, with its class seven autos make frequent delightful runs over the fine roadways; and the Covina Valley Farmers' Club, devoted to horticultural and public interests. Covina has also its full quota of fraternal orders.

Covina is the leading orange district of Los Angeles county. Eleven completely equipped packing houses are located here for handling the shipments of carloads of oranges which are shipped from this place to the eastern markets. In annual shipments Covina ranks first in Los Angeles county and [illegible] in the world. The raising of lemons is also a leading industry. Besides our citrus products, deciduous fruits and berries of every kind are grown in abundance. Agricultural products and grains [illegible] lands southwest of the city also form a leading source of income.

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Social News

Rev. and Mrs. Paul Stevens entertained at dinner on Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Carnahan and daughter, Mrs. Dull, and two children, Paxton Carnahan, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Smith and little daughter Eva.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Griffiths entertained a number of friends on Saturday night with a dinner at the Alexandria, Los Angeles, and a box party at the Orpheum. Those present were Miss Leland, Miss Johnson and Mr. Hart of Los Angeles, and Mr. Earl Kuns.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Given entertained with a dinner party on Tuesday evening in honor of Mrs. Wallis of San Francisco. Beautiful roses were used in decorating the rooms and table. Those present included Messrs. and Mmes. Kerckhoff, Atwood, and Fletcher.

Miss McKraban's class of the Presbyterian Sunday-school, including seventeen boys, and a few of their friends, met at the home of their teacher last Friday night and had a glorious time. All kinds of games were played and a taffy pull wound up the evening.

The Rev. and Mrs. Alfred Fletcher entertained with a social evening on Thursday, their guests being the members of the Episcopal choir and those actively interested in the music of the church. Miss Wentworth of Los Angeles, who is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Johnson of Charter Oak, sang. Others who sang solos were Mrs. John Brunjes, Miss Evelyn Fletcher, Messrs. Johnson, Marshall, Howland, Main and Aschenbrenner. A progressive medley of games occasioned much fun. Refreshments were served.

The Christian Endeavor of the Presbyterian Church gave a Halloween social at the Club House on Thursday evening. The room was prettily decorated with flowers and jack - o'lanterns. About seventy young people enjoyed the evening in playing games, after which refreshments of pumpkin pie, coffee and apples were served. At a late hour they all departed for their homes after having spent a delightful evening.

A merry party of young people spent Halloween at the home of Mrs. W. B. Broadwell. The house was lavishly decorated with portieres of apples, jacko'lanterns of all sizes and sheeted ghosts. The place cards were adorned with hand-painted witches and refreshments typical of the occasion were served. All the usual Halloween games were played and a real witch told fortunes in a corner under the stairs. Those present were the Misses Potter, Arthur, Clifford, Gangwer, Sherwood, Mildred Griffiths and Anna Murphy of Los Angeles; Masters Geo. Atwood, Boyd King, Glenn Leisure, Hubert Neil, Jack Clarke, Harold Potter, James Anderson and Edwin and Neil Griffiths of Los Angeles.

At the Palmetto ranch, home of Col. F. M. Chapman, on Wednesday evening, Oct. 30, Miss Mamie Zillen, sister of Mrs. F. M. Chapman, and Mr. Chas. Menefee, a prominent young orange grower of Covina, were married in the presence of a small company of immediate relatives. The charm of the occasion was in its beautiful simplicity.

While the sweet strains of "O Promise Me" were softly played by her sister, Mrs. J. C. Hutchinson, with violin accompaniment by Grant Chapman, the bride, coming with Mrs. Chapman, took her place by the groom, who with the minister was waiting to receive her amid a bower of chrysanthemums and roses. The impressive ring service was pronounced by the Rev. W. G. Conley, minister of the Christian Church.

When the congratulations of those present had been received, the bridal party with the guests was ushered into the spacious dining room for the wedding repast. The tables, charmingly decorated in pink and white, presented a picture that will linger long in the memory of the beholders. Suspended from above were graceful baskets filled with fragrant roses, held in place by true-love knots of pink tarlatan. Through the center of the tables lay broad panels of pink silk, strewn with roses. At the plates were dainty cards surmounted by likenesses of winged Cupid, with his mystic bow and arrow, the handiwork of Mrs. Clarence Menefee. Over all was shed the roseate light of candles reflected through filigree shades of candelabra crowning the center of each table.

The bride in her going away costume looked a picture of stately beauty. After their return Mr. and Mrs. Menefee will establish their home in our midst.

Mr. and Mrs. John Zug entertained with a dinner party on Sunday last, their guests being Mr. and Mrs. Shank and Miss Ethel of Los Angeles, Mr. and Mrs. Motter and family and Fred Huff.

A merry quilting bee took place at the home of Mrs. Hickenlooper on Thursday afternoon. Guests present were Mmes. Rich, John Stevens, Biddiek, Glover, and Miss Crouch. Refreshments of ice cream, coffee and cake were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Atwood entertained this week with a dinner party in honor of Mrs Wallis of San Francisco. Others present were Rev. and Mrs. Fletcher, Miss Fletcher and Miss Dundas.

Mrs. I. I. Cook entertained with a card party on Wednesday night. The popular game of five hundred was played until after midnight, ladies' and gentlemen's prizes being won by Mr. and Mrs. John Brunjes. A dainty supper was served, consisting of sandwiches, coffee, ice cream and cake. Those present included Messrs. and Mmes. Collins, Clizbe, Evans, John Brunjes, J. H. Matthews, Prather, Mmes. Faulder, Clapp, and Rosa C. Clarke, Misses Abbie Cook, Dundas, Faulder, Pooley, Matthews, and Mr. Pooley.

Died Alone.

Benjamin W. Marshall, a pruner, who has made his residence in Covina for the past twenty years, was found dead in his room on Badillo street Sunday afternoon.

The old man had been complaining for several days, but was on the street as late as Sunday morning.

The post mortem, which was held by order of the Coroner on Monday, revealed a diseased heart and a ruptured artery of the same.

The remains were interred in the Oakdale cemetery on Tuesday.

The deceased came from a good Virginia family and served in the Confederate army as a cavalry officer. He moved west some thirty years ago and his children, a son and daughter, who it seems were reared by their grandparents in Richmond, had never seen or heard of him since early childhood.

The notice of his death by the Los Angeles Times was seen by his daughter, Mrs. Ellard Wakeman, now a resident of Los Angeles, who was surprised to think that she had lived for years within a few miles of her father.

Mrs. Wakeman first saw the notice on Tuesday afternoon and came out to Covina Wednesday morning too late to see her father's remains, as he was interred the previous afternoon. The woman was very reserved and expressed a desire that no publicity should be given to her visit. She stated, however, that she had never seen the deceased since early childhood and that she had always imagined that he was dead. She intimated that he had at one time been a man of considerable wealth.

The deceased has a sister living in Richmond, Va., Mrs. Lucy Gray Henry, a widow of the grandson of Patrick Henry.

At the time the deceased moved to Covina twenty years ago he was in the employ of Mr. Eshman, who then owned extensive orange groves here.

Fortnightly Club.

Monday evening the Fortnightly Club was called to order by Rev. Stevens, and after roll call, the election of officers was held, resulting in the selection of Rev. Conley as chairman for the month of November, and of E. H. Lahee, Dr. Capps, G. W. Aschenbrenner and Rev. Stevens as executive committee for the season or year.

An amendment requiring as a test of membership a reasonable excuse, voluntarily given, as necessary in case of absence for more than two successive meetings, was voted to be taken up in one month.

Very interesting talks were given on "Protection of Birds," by Rev. Fletcher; "New Things in Astronomy," by Mr. Lahee; "Mosquitoes and Disease," Rev. Conley.

Evangelistic Meetings.

Evangelist J. A. Miller of Louisiana will conduct a series of meetings at the Brethren Church, beginning tomorrow morning. Services for the day:

Sunday school 10. Sermon at 11; subject, "Our Salvation from God." Christian Workers 6:15. Preaching 7; subject, "Our Obligations to God Because of His Salvation"

Sermon each evening during the week at 7:30 Song service 7:15

Subject for Monday evening, "Our Moral Obligations to our Fellowman Because of our Salvation."

Tuesday evening, "The Power of God for Salvation"

Wednesday evening, "God's Plan of Saving the World"

A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend

ACTION FOR THE GENERAL GOOD

Los Angeles Clearing House Association Protects Banks.

Members of the Los Angeles Clearing House and representatives of all the leading banks in the city clearing through the clearing house banks, met last evening in the committee rooms in the Trust building and again at 9:30 o'clock this morning to consider the advisability of adopting the loan certificate plan which was adopted yesterday in San Francisco and which has been adopted by the clearing houses of the leading cities in the east.

Although there is nothing of a disturbing nature in the local situation, it was deemed necessary to protect the currency of this section from drafts by outside localities, to put in operation a like system here. Also, it was requested by the clearing house committee of the savings banks of the city that they make effective the clause in their by-laws relative to the notice required before money could be withdrawn.

Vice President J. A. Graves of the Farmers and Merchants' bank, who is also president of the clearing house, has issued the following statement of the action of the committee and of the financial situation here, which clearly sets forth the facts and conditions. It is as follows:

"Los Angeles has taken the same action through its Clearing House association as has been taken already throughout the eastern cities and San Francisco. While there are no clouds in the financial sky of Los Angeles, the moment the Los Angeles banks were informed by their San Francisco and eastern correspondents that they would not ship them any part of their deposits in money, and would honor drafts when stamped payable through the clearing house, it became necessary for them to take the same action for their protection.

"As soon as the community understands the situation we think it will heartily co-operate with the banks and that no financial disturbance will occur from this section. I cannot put the course to be pursued by the general public more clearly than it has been put by the San Francisco clearing house through its president, Homer S. King, as the same appears in our morning papers substituting Los Angeles for San Francisco. I quote from the report as follows:

"Checks received by members of the community in regular course of business should be deposited as usual, each in his own bank, and they will be redeemed through the clearing house just as they always were, except that the clearing house balances between banks will be settled by certificates instead of gold.

"Checks, when presented over the counter for collection, will be certified, 'Payable through the Los Angeles clearing house,' and then may be regularly used for all payments. Such checks will be freely accepted on deposit at the counters of the other banks or in payment of amounts due the latter. They will also answer for payment of bills, and, in short, pass current as money. Such checks, under ordinary circumstances, are preferred to money.

"This is the first time that the Los Angeles clearing house has felt is necessary to pursue such action, although it has been taken several times heretofore by banks in New York, Chicago and other important cities.

"Local conditions are sound and satisfactory. We are in the midst of marketing one of the most valuable crops the state has ever produced. All up and down the coast we are in receipt of reports of unexampled prosperity. With these conditions locally our financial affairs are on the best possible basis.

"Suddenly, however, difficulties arise in the east, the banks there finding it necessary to combine their funds to protect the credit structure. Demands are diverted to the prosperous west, which must similarly protect its own community.

"It is hoped these conditions will not be long continued. Meanwhile, people should aim to handle their funds in a manner as nearly normal as possible, as this will tend to hasten the resumption of the usual order of things.

"Los Angeles Clearing House association unanimously requested the savings banks and trust companies to demand of their depositors the notice required by their by-laws before making any payments to them and these banks have agreed to do so.

"Now the Clearing House association requests the public to take the matter philosophically, not to be discouraged and to go about its general business as it has been doing in the past. The country is all right, rich in resources, in a keen minded, active population and things will rapidly adjust themselves and before we know it normal conditions will again prevail."

Glendora, Cal., Oct. 31st, 1907.

The following banks held a called meeting this day for the purpose of adopting the Los Angeles Clearing House rules:

[illegible] Bank, Azusa; Bank of San Dimas, San Dimas; First National Bank, Glendora; Glendora Bank, Glendora.

J. H. Anderson was unanimously elected chairman, and F. E. Odell, secretary.

The Los Angeles Clearing House rules were adopted with one modification, viz.: That $50 is to be the maximum amount to be paid out of any one account or to any individual during any one day instead of $100 as is contained in the Los Angeles Clearing House rules.

J. H. ANDERSON,
Chairman.

F. E. ODELL,
Secretary.

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Santiago L. Martinez, deceased. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administrator of the estate of Santiago L. Martinez, deceased, to the Creditors of, and all persons having claims against the deceased, to exhibit the same with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said administrator of Santiago L. Martinez, deceased, at the law office of A. M. Pence, Room 8, Reed Building in the City of Covina, County of Los Angeles, State of California, which place is hereby designated as the place of business of said estate.

Dated this 2nd day of November, A. D., 1907.

Bernard F. Rowland,
Administrator of aforesaid estate.
A. M. Pence, Attorney for said administrator.

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Long kimonos $2.50.

Ladies' kid gauntlet driving gloves well worth more than we ask, $1.00.

Iona wool flannel waistings, 35c.

Cravenettes for coats, $1.50.

Bargains in Shoes.

Men's work shoes, $1.95.

Women's oxfords, patent colt, Goodyear welts, made for Los Angeles department store which expected to sell them at $3.50. As they couldn't raise the cash we took the lot and offer them at $2.00. We don't say they are $3.50 shoes as we don't do that kind of business. They are good shoes for $2.50 and a bargain at $2.00.

50 pairs Misses patent colt oxfords, 8½ to 4, $1.00.

Children's turn calf shoes, 8½ to 11, $1.00.

Women's Goodyear welt kid Blucher shoes, $2.50.

New line of women's Old Tyme comfort shoes. Bunion last for crippled feet. Also special last for thin and bony feet. Rubber heels. These are high grade shoes, $1.300 and $3.50.

Lot of men's shoes, odds and ends, $2.85.

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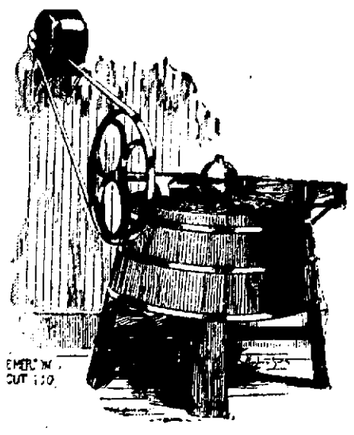

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